

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILIES AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families and Children's Services was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Clack, Dean, Accavitti, Hammon, Wojno, Stahl.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Sheen, Hoogendyk, Palmer.

Representative Dean moved to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Charlotte Smith and Stacie Bladen of the Office of Children's Ombudsman testified on the investigating and reporting procedures of the office. Ms. Smith and Ms. Bladen also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Representative Dean moved to excuse the absence of Representatives Sheen, Hoogendyk, and Palmer. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

Representative Brenda Clack, Chair_____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk

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